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**NEW ACYLGLYCEROL ACYLTRANSFERASE-LIKE PROTEIN MGAT-X1 AND USES THEREOF**

the specification of which is attached hereto,

or was filed on **September 16, 2004**

as a PCT Application Serial No. **PCT/EP2004/010386**

I/we hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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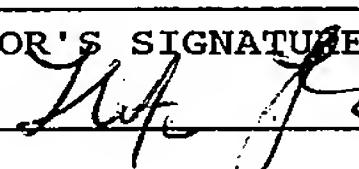
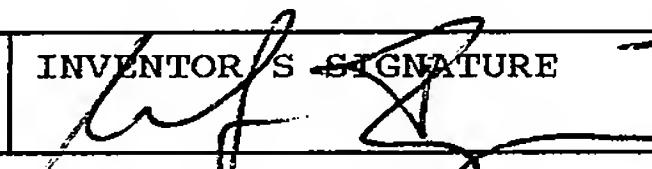
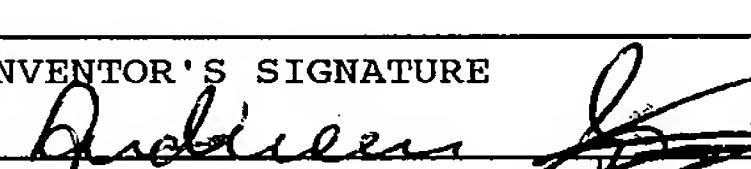
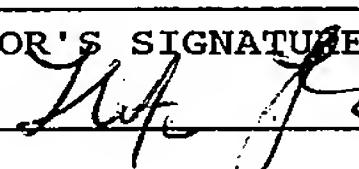
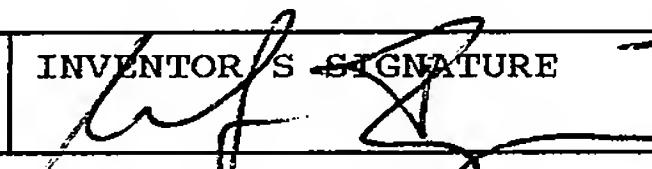
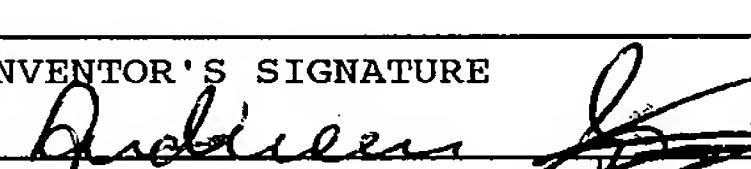
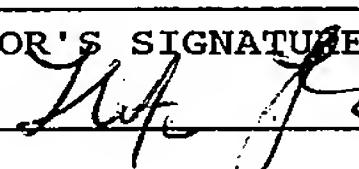
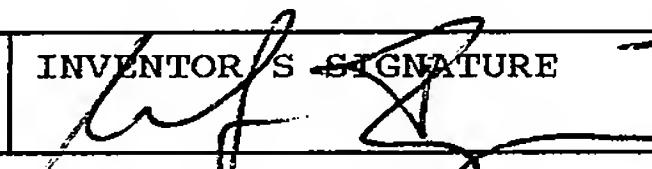
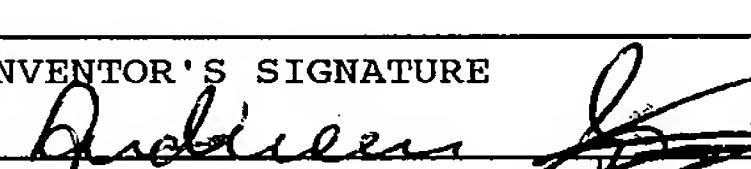
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